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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the final Office Action dated March 13, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 19-5029 in the amount of \$120 to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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